

DOVENER'S "DEWEY DAY" DELEGATION

Is Made Up of a Number of Distinguished Members of Congress and Others, and

WILL ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY.

Only Three Days Now in Which to Complete Arrangements For the Celebration.

Capt. J. B. Dovener will bring from Washington to Wheeling, Wednesday next, a complete Pullman car full of visitors to participate in the "Dewey Day" festivities. The party will occupy the Luxor, a sixteen-section car, which will leave Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, possibly Tuesday evening, but if not then, at least in plenty of time to reach Wheeling before the outbreak sounds in the proceedings on the site of the last battle of the Revolutionary war. It is the purpose to give a day, if possible, to sight-seeing in the state's chief city.

The party will consist of the following members of Congress and others, all of whom have signified acceptance of the invitation: Representative and Mrs. Dayton, Senator Elkins, Representative O. L. Berry and daughter, of Kentucky; Representative D. H. Mercer, of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, and Mrs. Mercer; Representative Richard Bartholdt and Mrs. Bartholdt and Miss Neider, of Missouri; Representative George W. Steele, of Indiana; Representative Bankhead and Mrs. Bankhead, of Alabama; Hon. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, and Mrs. Hermann and Miss Herrmann; Mrs. L. B. C. List and Miss Johnson; Mr. J. R. McCourtney, Dr. J. Richardson, Mr. Lee R. McNeely, clerk to Speaker Henderson; Mr. J. H. Hollingsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dovener.

Several others who have been invited are as yet unable to determine whether or not they can attend, but it is understood the entire West Virginia delegation will be in attendance. Senator and Mrs. Scott left Washington Saturday night, for Wheeling, and will remain until the ceremonies are concluded.

The Dewey party, as heretofore stated in the Intelligencer, will travel in President Cowan's private car. It will consist of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. Doddridge and his secretary, and such others as he may choose to include.

Three Days For Preparation.

Only three days remain for preparation—then comes the fireworks. The several "Dewey Day" committees have their work well in hand, and everything points to a great and shining success—always providing the weather is fair. Even with bad weather there will be a tremendous crowd of visitors, but with the other kind the town will simply be overrun with strangers from all over the tri-state radius. The railroad men say Wheeling is utterly unable to realize what a big affair is on tap.

More acceptances are being received from local and outside organizations, and it is now estimated there will be between 12,000 and 15,000 men in line. Chief Marshal White will announce the make-up of his line to-morrow or Wednesday. The route will likely include Seventh and Twenty-seventh streets. The reviewing stand will be located at the site of the Fort Henry tablet on Main street.

Work on the speaking, press and distinguished guests' stands, at the west side of the city building, will be started this morning by the contractors, W. A. Wilson & Son.

Many business houses have been decorated, and others will decorate early this week. A number of out-of-town decorators are here soliciting work. Certainly the town will be decorated as never before.

Nearly all the "Dewey Day" committees will meet to-day to open the campaign of the last three days before the climax.

The "Dewey Day" official programme has been issued by E. W. Henn. It is being distributed in the towns around Wheeling. This week several thousand copies will be distributed in Wheeling.

GEORGE HUNT NOT HELD

On the Charge of Murder in the Matter of Harvey Wells' Death.

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon, Squire Rogers dismissed the charge of murder preferred against George Hunt on account of insufficient evidence to substantiate the charge. The result was not unexpected, as many witnesses showed that Hunt acted in self-defense, and that Harvey Wells was the aggressor. It was not clearly determined, either, that the wound inflicted by Hunt last November, was the cause of the death of Wells on February 10. Throughout the hearing, Hunt maintained his composure, but after Squire Rogers spoke the words that released him, the young man broke down. He will likely resume his duties as teacher of the Valley Grove school to-day.

THE BELL REACHING OUT.

Twenty-five New Pay Stations Established in West Virginia.

The Bell is reaching out in the interior of West Virginia. General Superintendent M. R. Wolf, announces that twenty-five new telephone pay stations have just been opened in Interior West Virginia, located on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Wheeling and Grafton, and on the Parkersburg branch of the same road between Grafton and Parkersburg. This extension of the long-distance service will be received with satisfaction by patrons who are beginning to realize and appreciate the advantages of the long-distance telephones.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night — "The Telephone Girl."

City Hospital Loan Exhibition opens with flying colors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sunday was a quiet one in police circles, there being only one arrest on the docks last night, that of Thomas Cassidy, charged with disorderly conduct.

Wheeling is endeavoring to secure a new government building. It strikes us that the city's greatest need is a board sign to enable people to find its chief depot—Cameron Banner.

There is a good sheet of ice on the lake at Wheeling Park, and it was covered with skaters yesterday, and it will likely be thronged to-day by lovers of the great winter pastime.

Quite a big delegation of Hancock county people will go to Wheeling next Thursday to see Admiral Dewey, the Hero of Manila bay, and to witness the festivities. — New Cumberland Independent.

To-morrow evening, at the Carroll Club auditorium, the ladies who were recently entertained by the Wheeling lodge of Elks, will be hostesses to the members of the lodge in a return function. Mrs. George W. Lutz is chairman of the committee in charge.

The thirteenth anniversary of Central Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be celebrated next Friday evening by members of the castle and their friends, at the Pythian Castle. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. C. S. Greer and Joseph L. Deant.

In another column appears the statement and the condition of the National Exchange Bank at the close of business February 11. Loans and discounts aggregate \$389,285 68; total resources, \$2,111,859 27; deposits of all classes about \$1,300,000. As would be expected, this leading financial institution is in a very healthy condition.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

United States Senator and Mrs. N. B. Scott arrived in the city yesterday morning from Washington, and are at home at their apartments at the McLure. They will remain this week to participate in the "Dewey Day" festivities, and the senator will be an interested onlooker Wednesday, when the Republican state central committee assembles here to settle the time and place for holding the state delegate and state nominating conventions. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott are also greatly interested in the success of the Loan Exhibition, for the benefit of the City Hospital, the senator being a member of the hospital board of directors and of several of the loan committees.

Part of the "Woman in the Case" company are at the Nichols.

Homer A. Smyth, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

S. P. Fry, of Proctor, was a state arrival at the Windsor yesterday.

Part of the "Woman in the Case" company are quartered at the Grand Central.

Kali Daugherty and Will Hamilton, of Steubenville, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

James Freeman and his sister, Mrs. Chester McQuilton, of Lisbon, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Kate Wells, on the Island.

T. J. Martin and Oscar Jenkins, of Parkersburg, were West Virginians photographed on the Windsor register yesterday.

The following Charleston gentlemen were registered at the McLure yesterday: J. H. Copenhaver, G. G. Reynolds, W. F. Copenhaver and Vernon Jarrett. Mrs. M. H. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Campbell, are in the city, guests at the McLure. Miss Campbell is the possessor of a soprano voice of rich promise.

The Slot-Machine Question.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The slot machine question is not settled, and there is only one condition on which this question can be satisfactorily settled to the good citizens of Wheeling, and that is that the law against them be enforced. The Wheeling officials seem to take a light view of the question, but there are other officials in the cities larger than this who have taken so serious a view of this form of gambling as to say the slot machine must go, and from scores of cities they have gone.

The state excise commissioner of New York, in his report to the legislature, devotes a paragraph to the slot machine evil. He says: "This form of cheap and extremely demoralizing gambling, spread throughout the whole state with mushroom-like growth. It was early apparent that these gambling devices were doing great injury. School children were allowed to enter saloons and allowed to gamble. Many very poor men and women, often with needy families, were feeding their money to these cunning devices for robbery. Robbers and swindlers usually look for victims among those who have something worth while getting, but these soulless thief plunders the child of his only penny, and the vagrant of his last nickel. During the last year the excise department brought twenty-three suits against people operating these machines, and recovered \$3,610."

And yet Wheeling officials refuse to enforce the ordinances against an evil so enormous as to claim the attention of the legislature of the great Empire state!

R. R. BIGGER.
Wheeling, February 19.

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Experienced Decorators Here For "Dewey Day."

The U. S. Flag & Decorating Co., of New York and Boston, office in Fisher's foundry building, No. 1620 Market street. They take contracts for decorations of all kinds for "Dewey Day" for business houses or residences. Large experience in this line of work in all parts of the United States. Had contracts for official decorations for "Dewey Day" at New York City and Montpelier, Vt., and Knights Templar Conclave at Pittsburgh, Pa. Did the decorating for the Pittsburgh Pure Food Fair, a short time since. A large stock of best strictly standard Bunting and Flags, Dewey Paintings, Naval Flags and everything appropriate for decorations for this week's grand event. Call at Fisher's foundry building, No. 1620 Market street, and see designs and get prices. "Dewey Day" is close at hand, and you should not delay.

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS

At Frankfort—Both Branches of the Legislature Will be in Session To-day, and the Main Question is as to Who Will Preside over the Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—Many of the Democratic legislators returned here to-night, and numerous conferences were in progress during the evening relating to the political programs to-morrow, when the Democratic and Republican branches of the legislature will meet together for the first time since the assassination of Goebel. The question of whether Lieutenant Governor Marshall (Republican), or President pro tem Carter (Democrat), will preside in the senate to-morrow, is as wide open to-night as ever. The Democratic leaders say Senator Carter will preside. Lieutenant Governor Marshall is not here to-night, but before leaving the city last night he stated positively that he would return Monday and insist upon his right to preside. The Republican leaders assert positively to-night, that he will preside. Neither side goes farther than these bare statements.

Governor Taylor went to church to-day without a military escort and spent the remainder of the day at the mansion with his family.

Governor Beckham returned to the city to-night with the Democratic legislators and will have his headquarters at the Capitol hotel. Messrs. Justus and Arthur (Goebel), brother of the late Democratic governor, also returned, and will remain here till the body of their dead brother is finally buried. The body still lies in the little chapel in the cemetery the relatives having been slow to determine the exact spot of burial.

The question of reopening the contest over the governorship by presenting resolutions in both houses ratifying the action taken by the Democratic legislators on two occasions declaring Goebel governor, was favorably discussed by some of the Democratic members to-night. They say this would not be a concession that the former proceedings were illegal, but would probably put an end to the controversy sooner. The matter has not been decided on officially but a majority of the members who are outspoken on the matter expressed themselves as opposed to reopening the matter in any form. They will abide by the decision of the party managers, however, and there may be some reference to it in the session of the legislature to-morrow.

THE POTENT PISTOL

Was in Evidence in a Kentucky Political Argument.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—A political argument between ex-State Senator Charles J. Bronston, of Lexington, and Claude Desha, chief clerk of the senate, came near precipitating a shooting affray on a Chesapeake & Ohio train, crowded with returning Democratic legislators, to-night. Bronston is said to have denounced the Goebel men as revolutionists. Desha, to whom the remarks were addressed, denounced Bronston a bolter. Angry words passed and Senator Bronston drew a pistol. Several legislators stood between them and prevented trouble. Desha's friends say he was not armed. Later, both men agreed to drop the matter.

A MARTINSBURG INVENTION.

A Railway Cross Tie Claimed to Meet All Requirements.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 12.—William T. Darby and Charles A. Hooge, of this city, have invented and secured a patent on a hollow metallic railroad cross-tie, which seems to possess all the qualifications of strength and durability of other similar inventions and which will give to the track a resiliency that will relieve hammering and vibrations. They claim that the tie will last the life of the rail without any work being done on the track, and that as every tie forms a water drain the roadbed will be thoroughly drained in wet locations and in wet weather. They also claim that rolling stock running over the track will last much longer and will ride easier on account of the resiliency afforded by the tie. The tie is proof against water and fire.

BRITISH VESSEL

With American Cargo Seized and Taken to Delagoa Bay.

PORT ELIZABETH, Feb. 17.—The British steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor, from New York, January 4, with a miscellaneous cargo, has been seized by the gunboat Thrush and brought to Delagoa Bay on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war.

Before the Sabine sailed from New York it was rumored that she had on board a large quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies, but no confirmation of the rumor could be obtained. The vessel was cleared for Delagoa Bay.

A typographical error in Stone & Thomas' advertisement in a Sunday paper mentioned ladies' dress skirts at 25c and 29c. Should have been \$2.98 and \$4.98.

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MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS

To Washington and Baltimore at Very Low Rates, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has made arrangements for a series of popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington and Baltimore. At One Fare for the Round Trip, allowing ten day limit on tickets, including date of sale. These excursions will be run on February 15 and April 12, 1900. Tickets will be good going on regular trains of the above dates and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale.

Do not miss these splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital during the session of Congress. Call on T. C. Burke, Agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for full information.

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HONORED THEIR STATE

Did West Virginia Republicans at a Banquet at Willard's Hotel, Friday Evening—Senator Elkins for Vice-President—Toast Men and History of West Virginia—Speeches Made by Senators and Representatives From the State.

Washington Post: Like a great family gathering with the contents of a well-stored larder spread out upon a score of tables for the enjoyment of its guests, was the fourth annual banquet of the West Virginia Association, held last night at Willard's Hotel. It was at once a social and a political event, the most successful which the organization has yet given, and was made more enjoyable by the presence of a goodly number of ladies among the nearly two hundred diners. The guests of the association were Hon. Nathan B. Scott, junior senator from the state, in whose honor the dinner was especially given; Senator Stephen B. Elkins, senior senator, and Representatives Dovener and Dayton, from the same commonwealth; Representatives Doolittle and Lacey, of Iowa, both of whom were born in that part of old Virginia; Representative Pearre, of Maryland, and Hon. T. W. Cridler, assistant secretary of state.

The toasts were such as to inspire political sentiment, and responses were to a large extent of this nature, mingled with brilliant witticisms and good humor. Most conspicuous, perhaps, was the nomination of Senator Elkins for the vice presidency, as running mate with President McKinley in the coming campaign, made by Representative Pearre in a brilliant tribute to the senior senator from West Virginia.

Prior to the banquet the guests assembled in the spacious parlor of the hotel, and were tendered an informal reception, which lasted for an hour or more. Those constituting the receiving party were the guests of the association, with the officers and their wives. When cordial greetings had been exchanged, and the cheering words of good fellowship had been passed around, Toastmaster General Van H. Bussey, president of the club, led the way to the long dining-room, and took his seat at the main table, surrounded by the invited guests. The remainder of the party occupied smaller tables seating four and six persons. In the center of each table was a fragrant bouquet of roses and carnations. The gathering was most genial and affable. Senator and Mrs. Elkins, who arrived late, were greeted with an outburst of applause as they entered and walked down the long row of tables and took their positions beside the toastmaster. Representative R. H. Freer, of West Virginia, who was to have shared the honors with Senator Scott, was unable to be present, owing to illness, and a toast was drunk to his health.

When the repeat had been concluded General Bussey, in a witty speech, introduced as the first speaker Senator Scott, the guest of honor. The senator was especially happy in his response. In referring humorously to the contest against him in the senate, he said that he hoped that the next time he met the West Virginia Republicans he would have a clear title to his seat, as he understood there was but one man in the committee who was going to vote against him. He declared that one reason why he was an expansionist was because the acquisition of the Philippines would create hundreds of new offices, and he was going to do his best to have them filled by West Virginia Republicans.

Senator Elkins was asked to respond to the toast, "The Senate of the United States," and in doing so referred to the fact that for the first time in thirty years West Virginia has two Republicans in the United States senate, and he added good naturedly that he hoped that they would be kept there. He complimented the West Virginia colony in Washington upon its work and declared it a credit to the state.

"The Campaign of 1900" was the subject of Representative Dovener's remarks. He told of the time when Republicans in the little Mountain State were ostracized socially, politically and financially, and of their steady progress, until they unfurled the flag of victory in 1894. He predicted that it would continue to wave with emphasis in 1900.

Representative Lacey spoke to the sentiment, "The House of Representatives." He referred to it as the great, conservative legislative body. When the senate was following the fads of free silver and free trade. It was the house, he said, which saved the country. He good naturedly jibed Senator Elkins by declaring amid laughter that the house never went to sleep and allowed resolutions to pass without anybody knowing it.

"President McKinley—One Good Term Deserves Another," was responded to by Representative Pearre. William McKinley, he said, was the last of that great trio, Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, the great constructive leader of the great constructive party of this country. No man has so touched the innermost hearts of the American people, he said, as has William McKinley. He predicted his triumphant re-election, and suggested the name of Senator Elkins as his running mate. This was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause. Representative Dayton spoke to the toast, "The American Navy." It is, he said, the true bulwark of our defense. Assistant Secretary Cridler responded to "The United States." At Home and Abroad. Captain T. H. McKee's toast was to the women of the republic, in which he took occasion in an eloquent speech, to pay a glowing tribute to the wives, mothers and sisters who are responsible for America's greatness.

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Fell From a Train and Killed.

STREUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 12.—When an east bound Pan Handle freight entered Miller's station last night, the lantern of the brakeman, Frank Boyd, of Unionport, this county, was found on top of a car, but Boyd was missing, he had fallen off east of Cadiz and was instantly killed, and his body was found beside the track.

A CORDIAL invitation is given to all to visit Kirk's Art Galleries, 1005 Main street.

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The Mechanic, Salesman, Laborer or workman, no matter how exposed, takes this treatment without interfering with his labor. They simply breathe and the air passing through the inhalant is impregnated with Hyomel, dealing instant death to all disease germs. Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption cannot exist where it is used.

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Reduced Prices In the Hat Department.



Boys' 50c Winter Caps for....25c
Men's 50c Winter Caps for....25c
Men's 75c Plush Caps for.....48c
Men's \$1.50 Soft Hats for.....98c
Men's \$2.00 Stiff Hats for...\$1.50

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AMUSEMENTS.

With the reputation of a larger share of popularity than was ever accorded a musical comedy hailing from the New York Casino "The Telephone Girl" comes to the opera house this evening, February 19th, with the best troupe of performers, with a splendid array of beautiful women, for which this play is noted, with really magnificent stage appointments and with all the features, many of them enhanced for this season, which have made the place famous. In Dave Lewis, the management has indeed a valuable member. His dialogue is irresistibly quaint and original and all his mannerisms appeal to the humorous instincts of the auditor. He is ably seconded by Miss Jessie Merritts, one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage, who as Estelle, has a part that exactly fits her.

The Vogel-Deming Minstrels.

On Tuesday and Wednesday at the Opera House, will be seen for the first time in this city, John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels, an organization of more than fifty people. The company is directed by the clever, wide-awake hustling minstrel manager, John W. Vogel, who visited Europe for the purpose of securing the greatest of all foreign novelties, Olvio, equilibristic marvel, with his weird Broken Scene, in which he introduced the human dragon and more than 300 startling electrical effects. Arthur, the only Deming; Bentham and Byrne's comical musical act; Ollie Young, the marvelous club expert; John H. Mack, banjoist and comedian, and Marion and Pearl, the famous black-face acrobatic-comedy team are among those in the Ollo.

"Blue Jeans."

The greatest scenic and mechanical effect ever introduced in any play is presented in Joseph Arthur's famous comedy drama, "Blue Jeans," which comes to the Grand the last half of this week. The interior of an Indiana saw-mill is the scene referred to, and is shown in the third act of this most popular play. As a triumph of realistic sensationalism this scene is unrivaled among all that the ingenuity of the playwright has devised. An observer, it matters not how cold-blooded, nor how hardened by experience, cannot, if he have a particle of imagination, look at that saw and its approaching prey without feeling a thrill of apprehension.

"Hello, Bill!"

The offering at the Opera House, February 22 and 23, is the new musical farce comedy, "Hello, Bill," which will be interpreted by an excellent company of twenty-five farceurs. It is from the pen of Frank J. Hall and Marie Madison, and the scenes and action of the play occur in an American hotel. The farce is said to be novel, and the fun fervent and irresistible. Briefly, the play relates to many trials and tribulations of William and Willis Wilson, whose friends call him "Bill." The specialties are new and bright and the company engaged to illustrate "Hello, Bill," is one of the best, including such clever comedians as George Ober, John Hyams, Frederic L. Power, Thomas Wood, Arthur Kirkham, Ada Deaves, Madeline Lack, Florence Rossland, Louisa Royce Ada Bernard, Helen Brackett, Blanche Howard, Georgie Howard, Frances Keppier and the Hello Bill Quartette. The specialties are new and bright and the company engaged to illustrate "Hello, Bill," is one of the best seen on the road this season.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 1 a.m.
Sistersville...LEROY, 1 a.m.
Pittsburgh...KANAHA, 9 a.m.
Zanesville...LORENA, 7 a.m.
Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 8 a.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Newport...ELOISE, 11 a.m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p.m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p.m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p.m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 1 a.m.
Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 5 a.m.
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a.m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p.m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p.m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p.m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m., Sunday, showed 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold. Thermometer 12 above at midnight.
The Virginia took out a nice trip to Cincinnati yesterday.
The Keystone State is to-morrow's Cincinnati packet, clearing at 8 a.m.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 8.6 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold.
MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold.
STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 1 inch and falling. Snowing and cold. Up: Ben Hur, Kanaha. Down: Leno and Virginia.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling.
PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 15 feet and falling. Weather, threatening snow; mercury, five above. Up: Bedford. Due down: Virginia. Little Kanaha falling. Tributaries rising, and indications are that navigation will be suspended to-morrow.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and falling. Weather, fair and cold.
WARREN—River 3 feet. Weather, clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold.

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